



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 19603/2986 (CRF D-1940B)										
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 35%;"><p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>11/3/03</u></p><p>Signature: <u>Jane C. Wirszyla</u> Name: <u>Jane C. Wirszyla</u></p></div><div style="width: 65%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">In re Application of Qiu et al.</div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;"><div style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Application Number 09/766,348</div><div style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Filed January 19, 2001</div></div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">For HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE INDUCED RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED TREATMENT</div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;"><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Group Art Unit 1638</div><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Examiner A. Kubelik</div></div></div></div>												
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p><u>November 3, 2003</u> Date</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p><u>Edwin V. Merkel</u> Signature</p><p>Edwin V. Merkel Typed or printed name</p></div></div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small></p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)	\$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)	\$ _____
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